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CORRECTION: Sentencing did not happen, scheduled for June 20. Also corrects date of plea.

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Canyon Country Man Pleads to Killing Father

A 48-year-old man has entered a no contest plea for the killing of his 74-year-old father at their Canyon Country home, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Deputy District Attorney Carmelia Mejia said Sean Matthias Miller pleaded no contest on May 16 to one count of voluntary manslaughter in case PA083723.

Miller will face an 11 year-prison sentence on June 20 in Department G of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, San Fernando Branch.

The defendant and his father, Jack Miller, got into a physical fight on June 15, 2015, the prosecutor said. During the fight, Sean Miller picked up a bat and hit his father and then kicked him, the prosecutor added.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.